

Notice of Intent to Request a Waiver

Authority to Increase the Maximum Allowable Time Period for National Emergency Grant (NEG) Temporary Jobs from 6 Months to 12 Months for Monroe and Chickasaw County Participants Only.

The Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) Office of Grant Management (OGM) is the administrative entity for the Workforce Investment Act in Mississippi. OGM requests that it be granted the authority to waive the time limits for public service employment to individuals who are eligible for and enrolled as participants in the Tornado NEG program. Public service employment would 1) be for no longer than one year, 2) would be designed to facilitate transfer to unsubsidized employment prior to the end of the public service employment year and 3) would be limited to only those participants who are eligible for public service employment in Monroe and Chickasaw counties, Mississippi.

If granted, this waiver would take effect on November 1, 2011 and would remain in effect until Mississippi's Tornado NEG program is closed out.

Any Questions or Concerns about the Waiver Request should be sent via email to Robert DeYoung in the Office of Grant Management at MDES at the following address: rdeyoung@mdes.ms.gov. Please include the Subject Line "Comments on Waiver Request" on your email. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2011.